

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1, 9 and 15 have been amended by incorporating the subject matter of Claims 26 or 27 therein. Claims 26 and 27 have been canceled.

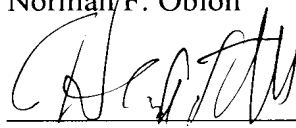
No new matter is believed to have been added by the above amendment. With entry thereof, Claims 1-25 will be pending in the application.

REMARKS

All of the claims now containing the limitations of Claims 26 or 27, indicated to be drawn to allowable subject matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon



---

Harris A. Pitlick  
Registration No. 38,779

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel: (703) 413-3000

Fax: (703) 413 -2220  
(OSMMN 08/07)

NFO:HAP\